Weight of milk pouches at Mother Dairy

†2590. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that milk pouches at mother dairy outlets weigh less;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the corrective steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN) (a) and (b) The number of less weight pouches is around 0.4 pouches, per million pouches which is due to technical reasons i.e. power and air pressure fluctuation, when the packaging operations are being carried out. This is within the norm of Six Sigma for the service quality.

(c) Voltage stabilizers are installed and all efforts are made to manually remove the defective packs before dispatch. In the market, replacement is given for any complaint received.

Implementation of Animal Husbandry Schemes

†2591. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the schemes for the animal husbandry are not being implemented properly;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) the efforts made by Government in this regard so that livestock can be used properly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN) (a) to (c) The Government is implementing a number of schemes for the development of animal husbandry. The performance of the schemes is reviewed on regular basis and necessary corrective steps, if required, are taken from time to time to achieve the objective of the schemes.

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